

## Other Financial Assistance

### ASNA BIA Burial Assistance Program

- <https://arcticslope.org/services/social-services/bia-burial-assistance/>
- Call 1-800-478-3033 (toll-free) or (907) 852-9153

### State of Alaska General Relief/ Burial

- <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/gra/default.aspx>
- Northern- Fairbanks (907) 451-2850 or 1-800-478-2850
- Southcentral- Muldoon (907) 269-0001 or 1-888-876-2477
- Southcentral- Mat-Su (907) 376-3903 or 1-800-478-7778

### State of Alaska Chronic & Acute Medical Assistance (terminally ill)

- <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/cama/default.aspx>
- Contact one of the offices listed in the above section

### Cook Inlet Tribal Council (Anchorage)

- <https://citci.org/employment-training/burial-assistance/>
- Call (907) 793-3300

### Tanana Chiefs Conference (Fairbanks)

- <https://www.tananachiefs.org/get-assistance/temporary-assistance/>
- Call 1-800-478-6822 (toll-free) or (907) 452-8251 ext.3106

### U.S. Dept. Veteran's Affairs Burial Allowance

- <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/veterans-burial-allowance/>
- Call 800-827-1000 (M-F, 8am-9pm Eastern)

## Financial Assistance, continued

### Social Security Administration

- <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10008.pdf>
- [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
- Call 1-800-772-1213 (toll-free) or 1-800-328-0778 (TTY for deaf or hard of hearing)

### SCF Alaska Native Resource Advocate

- For additional resource help for those outside of Alaska
- <http://www.southcentralfoundation.com/services/anhrap/>
- Call 1-866-575-6757

## Grief Assistance

### Alaska Care Line

- Call 1-877-266-4357 (toll-free, anytime)
- Text 4help to 839863 (3pm-11pm, Tu-Sat)

### Southcentral Foundation Behavioral Health

- Call (907) 729-2500

### NSB Integrated Behavioral Health Dept.

- Call (907) 852-0366

### Hospice of Anchorage

- [www.hospiceofanchorage.org/](http://www.hospiceofanchorage.org/)
- Call (907) 561-5322

### Alaska Life Donor Services

- [http://www.lifealaska.org/support/online\\_bereavement\\_support\\_services.html](http://www.lifealaska.org/support/online_bereavement_support_services.html)
- Call 1-800-719-5433 (toll-free)

### Providence Behavioral Health

- <https://alaska.providence.org/services/b/behavioral-health-child-and-family-services>
- Call (907) 212-6900



# Losing a Loved One

*a resource guide*

We understand losing a loved one is difficult and the process of what to do afterwards may be overwhelming. The resources listed in this brochure may be able to help.

Enclosed you will find a non-exhaustive guide for resources on probate and wills, final arrangements, death certificates, other potential sources of financial assistance, and a list of resources to help with grief.

## Where to Start

### Practical Steps to take After Death

- <http://www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/probate/probate-after-death.htm>

### State of Alaska Probate Court

Your loved one may have left a will:

- Call (907) 261-0433 (Anchorage)
- Information about Probate and estates:  
<http://www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/probate/probate.htm>
- Search Alaska court records  
<https://records.courts.alaska.gov/eaccess/home.page.2>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Realty Dept.

- Call (907) 271-4104 (Anchorage) or 1-800-645-8465 (toll-free)

### Planning Guides & Checklists

- TIAA- <https://www.tiaa.org/public/pdf/After-a-Loved-One-Passes-Away.pdf>
- AARP- <https://www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/info-2020/when-loved-one-dies-checklist.html>

## Final Arrangements

### State of Alaska, Division of Public Health

List of Alaska funeral homes:

<http://www.dhss.alaska.gov/dph/MedicalExaminer/Pages/pubs.aspx>

### Federal Trade Commission

- Information on your rights with funerals  
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0300-ftc-funeral-rule>

### Caskets & Cremation Information

- Legacy Affordable Burial  
<https://www.legacyaffordableburialandcremation.com/caskets/>
- Costco  
<https://www.costco.com/funeral.html>
- Alaskan Funerals  
<https://www.alaskanfuneral.com/>

### Obituary & Bulletin Help

- <https://www.obituaryguide.com/>
- <https://www.funeralbasics.org/write-great-obituary/>
- Free bulletin templates [www.canva.com](http://www.canva.com)

## Obtaining a Death Certificate

### State of Alaska, Division of Public Health (formerly Vital Statistics)

- <http://www.dhss.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Pages/default.aspx>
- Call (907) 269-0991 (Anchorage area)
- Call (907) 465-3391 (Juneau office)
- Email [BVSOffice@alaska.gov](mailto:BVSOffice@alaska.gov)

### How Many Copies Will I Need?

The number of certified copies you will need may vary, but it's helpful to keep in mind the following who may require an original or copy of the death certificate:

- Alaska Native village and regional corporations to complete a transfer of eligible shares to heirs
- Tribal organizations of which your loved one was enrolled
- Banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions
- Insurance companies
- Retirement accounts
- State of Alaska (Permanent Fund, DMV, etc.)
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Social Security Administration

This list is not exhaustive and may vary from person to person. Funeral directors will often help in obtaining a death certificate for your loved one.

If your loved one held Class A original shares in Olgoonik Corporation, please provide OC Stock with the death certificate as soon as you can. Contact OC Stock with any questions about the process of transferring shares to a shareholder's surviving heirs.

